

THREE DISTRICT MEN STUDY NAVAL WORK

Washingtonians Go to Massachusetts to Get Final Training.

W. Morrison Barr, of 1255 Kearney street northwest, John H. Davidson, of 155 F street and George T. Owen, of 64 E street northeast, are registered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for special work in naval aeronautics, a government school which has just been opened at the institute. They are members of a group of fifty naval cadets, other groups of the same size being due to register each week for about six weeks, as assigned by the navy. The course will extend over eight weeks under the naval and technology instructors, and will include naval specialties and work in mechanical and naval engineering. The former will include naval regulations, navigation, seamanship, and boat drill under Lieut. McKetterick and his petty naval officers, while the infantry drill, signaling and mechanical work will be under the technology men.

ALEXANDRIA IS QUIET AFTER RACE CLASHES

Virginia Authorities Do Not Anticipate Any Further Trouble.

THE HERALD BUREAU, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13.—The authorities here do not anticipate any further trouble as a result of the clashes which occurred last night between soldiers and colored men, which resulted in three colored men being beaten and one soldier knocked out with a brick, alleged to have been thrown by Theodore Lloyd, a colored man. In the Police Court today the case of Lloyd was continued until tomorrow morning. The police think Arthur Bennett to be the soldier whom Lloyd is alleged to have struck. Bennett was not as seriously hurt as first reported. Dr. S. B. Moore, who attended Bennett, finds no bones broken. None of the colored men attacked by the soldiers were seriously hurt.

There are some citizens who fear that there may be a repetition of last night's affair, notwithstanding that the authorities do not anticipate any further trouble with the soldiers.

Seven Alexandrians today were notified to report at Fort Myer training camp for the second class of officers. Most of those notified are to report August 32. They are as follows: J. Randall, Cato, attorney-at-law; Philip C. Crilly, traveling salesman; George W. Rice, mechanical engineer; Hunt Russell, bookkeeper; C. D. Hubbard, general superintendent of Alexandria County Lighting Company, Inc.; Walter L. Nalla, teacher, and A. Harmon Roberts, food merchant, and Charles T. Jesse, attorney-at-law, Alexandria County.

Nine Alexandrians received commissions as officers at the exercises held at Fort Myer.

Miss Emily H. English, a former resident of this city, daughter of the late James A. and Maria Seabury English, died yesterday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Howard Cole, Leesburg, Va. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial. She was a sister of Mrs. F. J. Davidson, this city.

The local exemption board today looked over the reports of the examining physicians of the board on those summoned to undergo the physical examination. The board also considered a number of applications for exemptions, on account of dependents. This board is composed of George H. Rucker, chairman; R. E. Sweeney, secretary and Dr. Edward A. Gorman, physician.

In the Police Court today two white men, whose names are entered on the police blotter as J. S. Hogan and E. A. Cannon, charged with violating the provision of the Mann prohibition law, were held for the action of the grand jury. It was alleged they had more than a quart of liquor when taken in custody in Alexandria County. They gave bond for their appearance before the grand jury.

John Haley, colored, 22, was struck by an electric train over the Washington-Virginia Railway in Fairfax County, last night. He is being treated by Dr. S. B. Moore at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. James Bayne and sons Lewis and Whitcomb are spending several weeks at Linden, Va.

George C. Gwynn, brother of Mrs. George A. Musbach, this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home at Bridgeville, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Mrs. Musbach was visiting her brother at the time.

RAILROAD MEN, READ!

"I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and until about five weeks ago I had them for about a year and five months. "From all the treatments prescribed for me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading, gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work. "I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment, and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with ugly, painful and horrid ulcers that your Ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails, as I have tried everything. "Thanking you many times over, I am, your happy friend, Chas. J. Hever, Battle Creek, Mich., 42 Glenwood." "I know and dozens of people write me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, pimples, blackheads, old sores, salt rheum, niles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 25 cents." Get it at O'Donnell's Drug Stores.—Adv.

YOU will find OUR SAFE DEPOSIT equipment in every way complete. There are individual Safes of all required sizes—examination and coupon-clipping Booths—all accessories. Minimum safe rentals average but a few cents per day.

National Savings & Trust Company, Corner 15th and N. Y. Ave. FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

Asylum Inmate Files Habeas Corpus Plea

Alleging that he is unlawfully and unjustly confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane, Frank Langelotti, a former employee of the Naval Observatory, yesterday asked Justice Hitt in the District Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus against Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the institution, to show cause why the plaintiff should be restrained of his liberty.

In his petition Langelotti claims that his confinement is the result of persecution by former associates at the observatory, two of which are named in the petition. The hearing has been set for tomorrow.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS NOT TO BE EXEMPTED

Postoffice Makes Public Official Ruling Regarding Employees.

Railway mail clerks will not be exempt from military duty, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Office of Information of the Postoffice Department, which denies early reports to the contrary.

Scheme clerks, chief clerks and assistants, which are included under the above title are highly specialized men, it is stated, but practically all are above the military age. Such as are not, according to an order of the Postmaster General, will be the only ones certified for exemption after approval by the department.

The order states that "certificates of exemptions from military duty must not be filed for any rural carrier, city letter carrier, any substitute, or for postoffice clerks receiving salaries less than \$1,100 in first-class offices and \$1,000 in second-class offices."

The department will file affidavits for postoffice inspectors, but not for postmasters. The postmasters of the first, second, and third-class offices are exempted under the law.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Clarence Tracy, of the Government Printing Office, is on annual leave.

Miss Caroline Beideman has received an appointment in the General Land Office.

George Hunter, of the Census Bureau, has received a promotion.

Harry Goodwin has received an appointment as clerk in the War Department.

Dwight Kramer, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is temporarily transferred to New York.

Hugh Amersley, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is spending his annual leave at Atlantic City.

Herbert Wright has received an appointment as clerk in the Patent Office.

C. V. Wheatly has been promoted in the Retail Merchants' Association.

David Sanger left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Charles J. Columbus will leave for Cleveland in a few days.

Mrs. E. N. Jones, wife of Col. Jones, has gone to Madison, Wis., to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Feilheimer are spending August at Ventnor, N. J.

Miss Josie Collins has returned from a short stay at Colonial Beach.

Michael Tassan has returned from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

"Billy" Corcoran, of the Washington Post, is among those who will enter the second Fort Myer training camp.

Harry F. Allmond returned yesterday from a week-end trip to Luray, Va., where his family is staying for the summer.

C. V. Weakley yesterday took up his duties as chief of the Retail Merchants' Credit Bureau.

James J. Brown and Charles F. Montague are spending several months at their bungalow at Colonial Beach.

Jerome K. Frederick has left the city for an extended auto trip through the Middle Atlantic States.

J. L. Welmer, of the Department of Agriculture, has left for Virginia to study potato diseases.

W. C. Quick, of the Department of Agriculture, has been assigned to investigate fruit handling and storage in Oregon.

Dr. B. H. Hanson, of the Department of Agriculture, is spending his annual vacation in Guilford, Conn.

William H. Straub has resigned his position in the Government Printing Office.

James E. Davis has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

Miss Lena Towley has received an appointment in the Government Printing Office.

The dogs of Labrador are shod with seal skin shoes, which protect their feet from the sharp ice and enable them to draw heavier loads.

CLAYTON INDORSED AT WHITE HOUSE

Democratic Young Men of District Petition President Wilson.

A joint committee consisting of the following members of the Jackson and Young Men's Democratic Club, called at the White House yesterday for the purpose of endorsing the nomination of William McK. Clayton, for appointment as Commissioner to succeed Mr. Newman.

Representing the Young Men's Democratic Club of the District of Columbia were: James L. Skidmore, Clarendon Smith, Harvey M. Friend, John J. Nolan, Edward G. Siggers, Neodam O. Turnage, Joseph D. Burns, Arthur Small, Thomas F. Holden, Dr. Cline N. Chloman, Joseph W. Bowie, Warner L. Wilkinson and George W. Cockrell.

The Jackson Democratic Association was represented by: James L. Norris, Dr. James A. Watson, Gen. S. S. Yoder, William S. Piager, Edward T. Elliott, Francis D. Shoemaker, Charles F. Sudwarth, Clinton R. Colvin, Dr. J. Fleet Luckett, Walter C. Balderston, George Field and Dr. Samuel E. Lewis.

The resolutions recounted the services of Mr. Clayton as a public spirited citizen of the District. Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes, it was evident last night looms up as a formidable successor to Mr. Newman. As is well known, he has the hearty good will of the Commissioners and his records and qualifications are known to the President personally.

Col. Robert N. Harper who has resigned to be considered for the office, made correction last night of the statement in the afternoon papers that he was a legal voter in Virginia. Mr. Harper made it plain that he has relinquished his right to claim Virginia as his residence, and considers himself a legal citizen of the District.

Former Local Pastor Will Preach Sunday

Visiting ministers are occupying the pulpit of the Petworth M. E. Church, Grant Circle and New Hampshire avenue northwest, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. Ellis Williams, who is on his vacation.

On Sunday morning, August 26, Rev. Dr. H. S. France, superintendent of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Nurses, will occupy the pulpit. Laymen of the church are conducting the midweek prayer services.

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Stockholders Demand Dissolution of Firm

Petition was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Robert Wynne, Daniel W. Chisholm, George C. Akum, William A. Hopkins, John B. Rudolph, and others, representing the majority stockholders and trustees of the First National Fire Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C., and the United States, asking for a dissolution of the concern, a receiver to take charge of the assets of the company for the benefit of the stockholders is also asked.

CONQUERED FRENCH OPPOSE BOCHE RULE

Alsace and Lorraine Ask Right to Vote on Destiny.

(By Agency Radio to I. N. S.) Paris, Aug. 13.—The Socialists of Alsace-Lorraine have issued an answer to the French Socialists who proclaimed that the lost provinces should be returned to France by the decision of a plebiscite.

The plebiscite in their reply that the Alsacians have given sufficient proof of their feelings, and that it needs not plebiscite to establish that they are anxious to be restored to the mother country of which "we have always been an integral part," the document continues: "We have suffered for forty-six years a tyrannical domination. We have proved our devotion to France. We sent into the French army in the days of the war a large contingent of men."

"While we do not doubt the results of a plebiscite we have the inherent right to refuse our sanction to what might be a tacit admission that an enemy power has any hold upon a state conquered by the force of arms and torn by violence from France."

The manifesto is signed by the most prominent men of both Alsace and Lorraine.

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The PALAIS ROYAL

A. Lisner. G Street. Saturday—Close 1 P. M.

Starting on Another Very Busy Week

Bed's, Mattresses, Springs, Etc., Featured Today in the

August Furniture Sale

Offered at an Actual Reduction of 20% From the Regular Prices

Several thousands of dollars have been invested in high-grade Brass Beds, Wood Beds, reliably made Springs, clean, new, sanitary Mattresses, Etc., all of which are offered in this August Sale at 20% less than regular prices.

\$11.50 Enamel Steel Bed
August Sale Price
\$9.20

\$7.50 Enamel Steel Bed.
August sale price **\$6.00**

\$11.00 Enamel Steel Bed.
August sale price **\$8.80**

\$28.00 Mahogany 4-poster Bed; dull finish; size 3 ft. 3 inches.
sale price **\$22.40**

\$33.50 Mahogany 4-poster Bed; dull mahogany finish; double size. August Sale price .. **\$26.80**

\$30.00 Mahogany 4-poster Bed; dull mahogany finish; double size. August Sale price .. **\$24.00**

\$13.50 Brass Beds
August Sale Price
\$10.80

\$21.50 Brass Beds.
August Sale price **\$17.20**

\$24.25 Brass Beds.
August Sale price **\$19.40**

\$148 4-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suites,
\$118.40
William and Mary Period Design 4-piece Bedroom Suite—each piece made with veneered tops; front and end panels; dull, hand-rubbed finish.
Fourth Floor

450 National Link Bed Springs, \$4.40

Regularly \$5.50 **\$4.40**
All Sizes—Strong, Durable Springs.

Wood Beds
In black walnut, mahogany, old ivory, silver gray, fumed oak and curly birch.

\$37.50 kind.....\$29.60
\$33.50 kind.....\$26.80
\$34.00 kind.....\$27.20
\$20.00 kind.....\$16.00
\$18.50 kind.....\$14.80
\$16.50 kind.....\$13.20
\$15.50 kind.....\$12.40

Bed Springs
A few prices from our large stock of finely woven Bed Springs including celebrated makes:

\$12.50 Springs....\$10.00
\$11.00 Springs....\$8.80
\$10.00 Springs....\$8.00
\$9.00 Springs....\$7.20
\$6.00 Springs....\$4.80
\$6.50 Springs....\$5.20
\$5.50 Springs....\$4.40

Mattresses
Layer Felt Mattresses
\$29.00 kind for...\$23.20
\$26.50 kind for...\$21.20
\$18.00 kind for...\$14.40
\$16.00 kind for...\$12.80

Moss and Cotton
\$9.50 kind for...\$7.50
All Fiber and Soft Top
\$5.50 kind for...\$4.40

Soft Top Straw
\$4.25 kind for...\$3.40

435 Fresh New Feather Bed Pillows at 40c Each, Regularly Sold at 75c
In sizes 18x25 inches.

Of Particular Interest to Women Who Wear Size 44 or Over—An Important

August Sale of Stout-Size Dresses

Last week we purchased the surplus stock of Stout-size Dresses from a well known maker at a big price concession and offered them to our patrons at \$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

These garments were originally intended to be sold at \$12.50 to \$69.00.

The balance of those remaining now on hand—several dozens of Dresses—are offered today at \$5.98 and \$10.

All are styles that can be worn well into the fall season. Included are striped tissue voiles, plain voiles, figured secco silks and a number of elaborately trimmed white dresses of silk faille and net.

Sizes 44 and over.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

\$5.98

\$10

No Finer Undermuslins in America at the Prices Than the Thousands of Dainty Snow-White Garments that We Are Offering in Our

August Sale of Undermuslins

At Remarkable Prices in the Face of a Continued Market Advance

We can safely say that nowhere in America can you find more lovely undermuslins at the prices than these adorable silk and cotton creations that we are now offering at Special August Prices.

At 59c
Skirts, Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Combinations, and Princess Slips.

At 75c
Gowns, Combinations, Envelope Chemise, Regular Chemise, Skirts, Covers and Drawers. Beautifully made of fine quality materials.

At \$1.50
Gowns (50 styles), Envelope Chemise (30 styles), Petticoats (40 styles), Chemise (20 styles), Drawers (15 styles), Corset Covers (30 styles). All made of excellent materials and attractively trimmed. Dozen of Styles.

At \$1
Gowns (30 styles), Envelope Chemise (15 styles), Long Petticoats (20 styles), Regular Chemise, (10 styles), Bodices (15 styles), Short Petticoats (5 styles), Drawers (5 styles).

At \$1.98
Gowns (40 styles), Petticoats (30 styles), Envelope Chemise (20 styles), Regular Chemise (10 styles), Drawers (10 styles), Princess Slips (15 styles), Bodices (20 styles).

Extra-Size Undermuslins

For women who require larger sizes an excellent assortment of attractive models, cut on generous proportions and shapely lines is to be had from here at a wide range of prices.

From 59c Up to \$3 and More.

At 98c
each, size 18x30 in. Double Bed Sheets, soft finish, taped edge. Especially recommended for comfort and durability. Special at 98c each.

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An August Sale Offering Splendid Savings on

BED LINENS, Etc.

Anticipating the great increase in the price of cotton, large quantities of these fine bed linens were contracted for many months ago, with the result that quotations for this August Sale are much less than possible were we to purchase them at the present market price.

Sheets
With sheeting much higher in price, the lack of weight is more than ever supplemented with dressing. The Palais Royal Sheets in the August Sale are unadulterated and will prove best wearing.

\$1.19 each, size 18x30 in., heavy round thread. Double Bed Sheets, soft finish, taped edge. Especially recommended for comfort and durability. Special at 98c each.

Pillowcases
Of superior materials, free of dressing, hemmed and ironed, ready to use.

28c Size 42x36 in. Pillowcases, heavy cases, equal to 28c. Also at 28c—45x36-inch cases, extra size and superior in every respect.

Bedspreads
\$6.50 each, size 72x96 in. Imported Pique Bedspreads, in new and artistic designs. Scallop and cut for 3x5 bed. Special at \$6.50.

\$1.89 each, size 48x72 in. Bedspreads for double bed, in Marcelline designs, making them look worth three times the price asked. Special at \$1.89.

\$1.25 each, size 48x72 in. Bedspreads of crocheted, but in Marcelline designs. Full weight and size, for double bed. Special at \$1.25.

August Sale of Wardrobe

INNOVATION

Trunks at 25% Reduction

Nationally known Innovation Wardrobe Trunks at one-fourth off regular price—an opportunity rarely offered, because of the rigidly enforced standard price.

\$95.00 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$71.25.

Full size wardrobe trunks, very fine grade, covered with corrugated fiber and bound with heavy vulcanized rubber, sturdy, heavy brass corner supports, silk lined; fitted with shoe bags, hat box, 10 hangers, for garments, and ample drawer space. For this August Sale only at \$71.25.

\$75.00 Silk-lined Innovation Trunks, \$56.25.

Full size; trunks that will give lasting service.

\$55.00 Innovation Trunks, \$41.25.

Lined with fancy, heavy lining; full size; strong, durable trunk.

\$50.00 Innovation Trunks, \$38.50.

Full size trunks, with striped linen lining.

\$35.00 Innovation Trunks, \$26.25.

Full size corrugated duck covered, vulcanized fiber bound, heavy brass corner supports; plain linen lining; ample hangers and drawer space; also fitted with hat box.

On Sale—Fourth Floor.

OPENING A CHECKING ACCOUNT with The RIGGS NATIONAL BANK

WE desire to correct the erroneous impression, which a number of people have, that an Initial Deposit of \$500 or more is required to open a Checking Account with The Riggs National Bank.

While we number among our depositors many of the leading citizens, firms and corporations of this community, we have no more loyal friends than those carrying modest balances on our books. This is partly due to the uniform courtesy and interested attention extended to every depositor, whether his account be large or small, active or inactive.

We cordially invite all who contemplate the opening of checking accounts to call and personally meet our officers, who will be glad to explain the facilities which are at the service of every depositor.

The Riggs National Bank

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Capital and Surplus **\$3,000,000**
Resources Over **\$17,000,000**